

# **WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

## **2021 REGULAR SESSION**

**Introduced**

## **House Bill 2434**

BY DELEGATE FOSTER

[Introduced February 13, 2021; Referred  
to the Committee on Government Organization]

1 A BILL to amend and reenact §64-5-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating  
2 to authorizing the Department of Health and Human Resources to promulgate a legislative  
3 rule relating to public health standards for businesses remaining open during the COVID-  
4 19 outbreak.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

**ARTICLE 5. AUTHORIZATION FOR DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN  
RESOURCES TO PROMULGATE LEGISLATIVE RULES.**

**§64-5-1. Department of Health and Human Resources.**

1 The legislative rule filed in the State Register on August 28, 2020, authorized under the  
2 authority of §16-3-1 of this code, modified by the Department of Health and Human Resources to  
3 meet the objections of the Legislative Rule-Making Review Committee and refiled in the State  
4 Register on December 15, 2020, relating to the Department of Health and Human Resources  
5 (public health standards for businesses remaining open during the COVID-19 outbreak, [64 CSR](#)  
6 [114](#)), is authorized.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to authorize the Department of Health and Human Resources to promulgate a legislative rule relating to public health standards for businesses remaining open during the COVID-19 outbreak.

This section is new; therefore, strike-throughs and underscoring have been omitted.